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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.121

Sir:

This preliminary amendment is being filed contemporaneously with the national stage filing under 35 U.S.C. §371 of International Patent Application No. PCT/EP98/06717. Entry of the amendments presented below is requested.

TITLE

Change the title of the application from "EXPANDED SPREADER AND A METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME" to EXPANDED STENT AND A METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME--.

DRAWINGS

Please amend the drawings as indicated in red on the replacement drawing sheet.